



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1623 Customer No. 035811  
Examiner : Chih Min Kam  
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Inventor : Leonard S. Girsh Docket No.: IPI-04-1174R  
Title : THERAPEUTIC STEM CELL  
: GROWTH FACTOR COMPOSITION, Confirmation No.: 2441  
: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMPOSITION,  
: AND USES THEREOF Dated: September 3, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional extension of time to bring the total to three (3) months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 5, 2004 from June 5, 2004 to September 5, 2004. A two-month extension of time with the accompanying fee was filed on August 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$265.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), to cover the difference between the two-month extension fee already paid, and the three-month extension fee now due.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Carango". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Carango" clearly distinguishable.

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